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Before Mr. Perkins had concluded, the thirty minutes yielded by Mr. Turpie expired, and the latter refused to extend it. Senator Turpie made a critical analysis of the various provisions of the bill. When he temporarily took leave, Mr. Morgan arose and intimated that he desired that Mr. Perkins, who he said, had been interrupted by the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Turpie) during his speech, be allowed to finish his remarks.

Mr. Turpie, however, declared that he had not yielded the floor, and the chair ruled. Mr. Turpie explained that he had not interrupted the Senator from California. He had surrendered the floor to Mr. Cullom, who desired to leave the city, and while the latter was speaking he gave Mr. Perkins the time he desired. He declared that he had no disposition to interrupt any Senator on the floor, and had never done so.

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Mr. Perkins then finished his speech, and at its conclusion Mr. Turpie gave notice that he would reply to the remarks of the Senator from Indiana. Then, after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—As soon as the regular session had been disposed of, they in session on Mr. Springer, the House went into executive session, and the debate on the Currency bill was resumed. Mr. Johnson of Indiana, the majority leader of the minority of the Banking and Currency Committee, opened with a vigorous speech in opposition to the Currency bill. He pointed out the defects of the currency system, he said, perfection could not be obtained by the passage of a bill along the lines suggested by the Banking and Currency Committee. He said the bill would attack the present system to offer a safe substitute. The present system had given the country a currency which was sound and produced a market for our bonds in the hour of danger and peril. The currency which it proposed to replace was a question of time. There was no time for experimental legislation. There was no need of indecent speed.

The exhortations confronting the treasury had, Mr. Johnson said, constrained the majority members of the committee to affix their signatures to a report which, in many respects, they did not approve. He took up the bill section by section, and attacked its various provisions. He called attention to Springer's opposition to the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks last spring, and his present advocacy of a provision for its repeal in this bill. "I know of no change of heart comparable to that of the gentleman from Illinois," he said, "who has been converted to the wrong" (Republican applause). Mr. Johnson spoke almost two hours, and was liberally applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

On motion of Mr. Springer the committee then rose temporarily, and an order was made that the House should adjourn at 12. This was done to enable the House to devote several hours to the consideration of the Currency bill, and the dedication of the statues of Webster and Starke.

Mr. Warner of New York, also a member of the committee on Banking and Currency, took the floor in support of the pending measure. He denied that the bankers who had been the opponents of the bill were opposed to the Carlsberg bill, with two exceptions. Mr. St. John of New York and A. J. Warner of Ohio. He declared that every banker who appeared before the committee had endorsed the principles upon which the bill was based, and in many cases had approved its details.

Mr. Ellis of California, who was the first Democratic member of the committee to attack the Carlsberg bill. At the outset he proclaimed that he was convinced that the Carlsberg bill was one of the defects of the present financial system. In the committee two conflicting theories had struggled for supremacy. One of the members of the government who desired protection from the assaults of the gold speculators, and the other urged by the bankers who sought to extend their power and increase their power and profits. The people had nothing to hope from such schemes.

He charged that behind the bill were the same influences that forced the repeal of the Sherman act and which, on that occasion, had predicted that prosperity would follow. The repeal of the Sherman law having now admittedly failed, this currency scheme had been inauspiciously pressed forward by the same high authority. For thirty years the Democratic party had condemned the national bank system yet it was now proposing not only to perpetuate the system, but to perpetuate it in a form more objectionable than that in which it at present existed.

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Goff remarked that in his mind there was some doubt as to whether or not it was an indictable offense for a body, even the Police Board, to bring action against a person who has given evidence before the committee. The fact that they had given testimony guaranteed them immunity. A person who does not testify against himself, continued Goff, "is absolutely exempt from any indictment and from prosecution based upon the testimony."

Capt. Strauss was the first witness of the day. He testified that his wife's name was Barbara, and that neither he nor his wife had a bank account. He also said that there was no estate or mortgages in his wife's name.

John Rappenhagen, the man who handled Capt. Creedon's \$15,000, was the next witness. Witness reiterated his testimony of Friday to the effect that he had cashed a check for \$15,000, and that Martin knew he had this money. He deposited the check and afterward drew it out on July 16, 1932.

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Goff announced that, in connection with the evidence already adduced, regarding the payment of pensions to retired officers, he had discovered that Policeman Thomas Bradley was now acting as chief of police at Norwalk, Ct., and at the same time drawing a police pension from this city.

Policeman Interman, who testified yesterday, was placed on the stand. He stated that he had told the truth yesterday. Then Senator O'Connor turned and asked: "Can you tell me, officer, why it is that a police officer will get on the stand and swear to an untruth? Is it fear of the superior officers?"

"Yes, that is," replied the witness.

Sgt. Burns, one of Capt. Alair's subordinates, swore that he did not know of the money collected by the steamboat squad. He was asked to explain the fact that he was captain of the steamboat squad. He admitted that it was a common rumor, however, that this is not true.

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LEGAL.
Alias Summons.
No. 22,652—Dept. of Commerce.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, state of California.
George William Wilshire, Alexander McDonald, et al., executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of George Wilshire deceased, vs. George Wilshire, individually, plaintiffs, vs. William B. Wilshire, et al., defendants. Action brought in and returned to the Superior Court of Los Angeles, state of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California do hereby certify that the undersigned, J. H. Carpenter, Henry Gaylord Wilshire, Nathaniel F. Wilshire, Norah Wilshire, Clara C. Carpenter, Susan E. Carpenter, Jennie Augusta Wilshire, Doris Wilshire, George Wilshire, Lucy Barry Wilshire, Anne M. Wilshire and Susan E. Wilshire, defendants.

We are hereby required to appear in an action brought against the above named plaintiffs in the superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the date of service of summons if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

We have been duly brought to obtain a decree constraining and determining the following questions with reference to the last will and testament of George Wilshire deceased, to wit: 1st. Whether or no the trusts, attempted to be created by said will, so invested and managed, had ceased, to wit: 2d. Whether or no the heirs at law of said deceased, entitled to the whole or no part of the consummation of the proceeds of said will in the superior court of Hamilton county, state of Ohio, declared void by said court, and whether or no the same were within said Hamilton county, the scheme, plan and design of said testator, so far as so invested and managed, had ceased, to become frustrated, abortive and impossible of performance or consummation, and the inheritance of said property, according to the dispositions of property in said will, can be carried out or compelled with substitution of said heirs at law, and the trusts have ceased and determined, so far as relate to property in this state.

We have been duly brought to obtain further decrees as may be meet, and general relief.

Reference is had to the complaint for particulars.

And you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiffs will cause your defaults to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.
(Seal of Superior Court.) T. H. WARD, Clerk.
By H. G. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk.
Lee & Scott, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Proposals for Piping.
THE AZUSA IRRIGATING COMPANY invites bids, until 12 o'clock noon December 22d, instant, for the completion of its irrigating system, consisting of 22 miles of pipe and concrete ditch, more or less, as per specifications. Bids are invited for cement vitrified pipe, steel pipe or iron pipe known to be servicable and suitable for the purpose, including a certain amount of concrete ditch, as per specifications. Work may be made for the work payable at the option of the company in its first mortgage bonds or cash, or at the option of the bidder in part bonds and part cash or all cash. It is the understanding that the "water in the lease agreement" shall be recorded before a contract is signed, and failure to record said agreement will release the bidder from liability under the bid. The paper is now signed and ready for record. The specifications may be seen in charge of Engineer J. A. Maddock, at Hotel Corfu, Los Angeles, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at Farmers' Trust Company Bank on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays, previous to December 22nd, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. All bids must be made on blank forms to be had on application to the undersigned, and should be addressed to him, and indorsed "proposals for piping." The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For full information apply to
ALFRED P. GRIFFITH,
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Examination of Teachers.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE semi-annual examination of teachers will be held in the State Normal School building, corner of Grand and Broadway streets, Los Angeles, beginning on Monday, Dec. 24th, at 10 o'clock a.m.
All applicants for certificates upon examination must be present at the beginning of the examination.
Teachers desiring their certificates renewed should file application for renewal with the secretary of the board of education at the school house (courthouse), on or before Dec. 20th.
Teachers holding valid primary grade certificates issued in this county, and desiring to take the grammar grade examination, must report on Thursday, Dec. 27th, at Normal School building.
By order of the board of education.
W. W. SEAMAN, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 1894.

Annual Meeting
Of the Azusa Agricultural Water Company.
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WILLIAM A. HOLMES,
Commander, U.S.N., Inspector Twelfth Light-house District,

THE RAILROADS.

A SMALL WASHOUT NEAR SANTA FERNANDO.

The Santa Barbara Local Delayed Several Hours—No Other Damage Reported—Santa Fe Excursion.

The railroads went through the rain in good shape, the only interruption of traffic reported being on the Southern Pacific, the Santa Barbara train being delayed last night on account of a small washout near San Fernando. The track was washed away for only a short distance but on account of the heavy rain water it could not be repaired till the flow had somewhat subsided. The Santa Barbara train, which usually reaches this city early in the evening, was not last night expected to arrive till about 6 o'clock.

SANTA FE EXCURSION.

The following Santa Fe excursion party arrived yesterday in charge of Conductor Moses:

Miss E. Ewing, Montreal; Mrs. O. P. Dow, Boston; Dr. Brown and family from Worcester, Mass.; Brockbank, Boston; Miss M. Brockbank, Boston; Mr. Dickinson, Concord, N. H.; C. W. Thompson, Chicago; Mrs. H. A. Bourne, Liberty Ind.; S. J. Smith, New York City; E. Nordin, St. Paul; Mrs. O. Stevens, Revville, Minn.; Mr. Webster, Revville, Minn.; J. Oakley and family, Cresco, Mo.; Mrs. K. B. McKee, Kansas City; E. W. Daniels, Minneapolis; Miss Kate King, Minneapolis; Miss R. Llewellyn Okaloosa; J. P. Burnham and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. M. G. McLaughlin, Canadian, St. Paul; Misses Griswold, St. Paul; C. H. Day, Mason City; H. Felt and family, Mason City; C. M. Cross, Neodesha, Kan.; Mrs. W. F. Williams, Kansas City; George Cross and wife, Kansas City; N. H. Phillips and wife, Henderson, Ky.; Lucy Phillip Henderson, Ky.; Lily Phillips, Henderson, Ky.; Fred W. Strains and wife, Geo. Geo. Mo.; Miss Deputy, Springfield, Mo.; L. A. Morey, Ottumwa; Mrs. F. McLellan, Des Moines; N. H. Bishop and wife, Nebraska; Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. W. F. Kessinger, Bradford, Pa.; E. Clark, Kansas City; S. F. Pilot, Chicago; Mrs. W. A. Slury, Chicago; Mrs. I. Paxton Kilgus, Miss Nina Clark, Kansas City; J. P. Wand, Kansas City; W. Webster, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. A. Meyer, Chicago; Mrs. N. E. Meiner, Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. McGowan, Kansas City; Mrs. M. Hill, Chicago; Mrs. A. I. Hopkins, Kansas City; James V. Berry, Miss Katie Allen, Miss Minnie Allen, Miss Mary Allen, Miss Nina Clark, Miss Baldwin, James Dolan, Miss Lizette Kelly, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Hattie Streator, Miss Gertrude Place, A. W. Eastman, Jr., Mrs. E. V. Strains and wife, Geo. Geo. Hln, E. L. Eastman, J. M. Lorden, Boston; Miss B. O. Donnell, Earnest Hamilton, O. Pennington, Miss M. Murray, Miss M. Currie, Miss Nina Clark, Miss Wiggin, Miss M. McLaughlin, Miss S. Wentworth, Miss Belle Eastman, Miss Abby Hunt, Miss Nina Clark, Miss Eastman, Miss Cora Mills, Miss Nina Clark, Former, Miss Addie Osgood, William Chase, W. H. Irish, Miss M. Charles, Miss F. H. Zwick, A. W. Eastman, Jr., Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Mary Keith, Mrs. M. Hoy, Miss M. Kohn, Miss Anna Brush, Miss Lewis, Miss Nina Clark, Miss Alice Chandler, Miss Helen Stephena, Miss Max Meserve, Miss Gertrude Darling, Miss Smith, Mrs. Sarah Holt, Miss E. G. Southard, Mrs. E. L. Eastman, Miss Nina Clark, Miss Minnie Cholfeld, Miss Minnie Hogan, Miss E. McConnell, Miss Mary Heper, Miss Mary Porter, Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Eastman, Miss Nina Clark, Thompson, Elmer Taylor, Miss Maggie McKinzie, Miss Ida Flint, Miss Annie Tobot, Miss Kate Grimmer, Miss Alice Ward, Mrs. E. L. Eastman, Miss Nina Clark, Miss Emma Dodge, Miss Maggie Jackson, Miss Molly Crowley, Miss Carrie Codge, Miss L. M. Smith, Miss Sadie Smith, Mrs. E. L. Eastman, Miss Nina Clark, Mary Griffin, Miss Maggie Griffin, Miss Mary Green, Miss M. Green, E. A. Whitcomb, E. B. Brown, O. A. Hall, F. Moody, W. Bond.

LAND PATENTS APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved clear title lands as the basis for land-patents to the Northern Pacific Railroad, embracing 91,844 acres, within the Coeur d'Alene and Lewistown land districts, and to the Southern Pacific Company, embracing 1,190 acres near Los Angeles; to the Sierra Pacific, embracing 47,506 acres within the same two districts; to the California, in California, and to the Central Pacific covering 33,579 acres in the neighborhood of Salt Lake City.

A CANADIAN PACIFIC VICTORY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Canadian Pacific gained a decided victory that augurs well for its future prospects in the Central Traffic Association, notably in Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central. When the meeting convened, this morning, the Canadian Pacific demanded that the association should divide equally between it \$10 and \$15 via Port Arthur and \$7 and \$5 via the Shasta route, should make to apply on the territory as far south as London and Victoria, and roads at once refused the request, so the question was under debate for the tire day.

At six o'clock this afternoon the western men were firm in their position that they would under no conditions grant the differential which would allow the Canadian Pacific to compete for the trade in the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central. An hour later, however, they had changed their minds and it was announced that the Canadian Pacific might win out at London as requested by the Canadian Pacific. This will bring the lines of the Central Traffic Association squarely in front of each other, and unless Canada takes the matter will probably assume large proportions before it is settled.

Evidently Spite Work.

The case of Mrs. Dessau was charged against Mrs. Manion with malicious mischief, came up in Justice Seaman's court yesterday, and the defendant was found not guilty and discharged.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Dessau had taken charge of the Purcell House on Third street after Mrs. Manion and had taken over the fifteen yards of Brussels carpeting she alleged to have been maliciously destroyed, in order to replace it with some new pieces. The complaint was obviously sworn out by a spiteful woman in a spirit of revenge, and such cases are almost invariably dropped.

About the only offense Mrs. Dessau committed was that she remarked that her predecessor was "in a filthy condition" and left her room in a filthy condition.

Fighters Fined.

A. C. Kennedy was fined \$15 by Judge

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IMPERIAL—Vaudeville.

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THE STATE DIVISION BUGABOO.

That more or less turbulent and frothy weekly, The Wave, which is projected upon the populace from San Francisco, and is alleged to be made for people "in the swim," works itself into hydrophobic frenzy over a fake dispatch sent out from this city, stating that the Southern California Supervisors are overwhelmingly in favor of a division of the State. Proceeding upon the glib assumption that this fake dispatch is gospel truth, the hebdomadist disgorges a nasty and driving tirade of abuse, directed at the people of Southern California.

Such choice phrases as "a race of expectorating and lungless beings," "jaundiced and distended livers," "liverless and lungless lawbreakers," "the coughing contortions," etc., etc., make up the major portion of this maudlin, whining, puerile and petty mess of verbal garbage. From the nebulous mass of vulgar and incoherent sentences it is possible, by close reading and translation of the language into English, to gather two or three ideas. One of these is that, in the opinion of the hebdomadist, the people of Southern California have less lung capacity than the people of the zone from San Francisco north. Another is that the volume of expectoration is greater south of the Tehachapi than north of it. Another is that the livers of Southern Californians are either larger or smaller (it doesn't matter which) than those of residents in the regions of San Francisco and Truckee. Incidentally, the hebdomadist contends that the north is strongly, if not unanimously, in favor of State division—because of some fancied difference—whether of lungs, livers, thormaxes, or what not—between the inhabitants of the two sections.

Now, this question is not one of lungs, nor of livers, nor of expectorating capacity, nor of hebdomadist abdominal, nor of bears—that have such things carried to them. It is not a question at all, so far as Southern California is concerned, for no overruling sentiment in favor of State division exists south of the Tehachapi. One of the San Diego Supervisors, at the recent convention, advocated the subject, but the matter was not even considered by the supervisors.

If a sentiment favorable to division existed when the South was weak, thinly populated and unable to obtain all that it was entitled to in the way of State patronage and equality of public burdens, that sentiment is rapidly passing away, since this section has advanced so much more rapidly than the north in population, wealth and influence, that it is now able to compel recognition, and to secure its just proportion of representation. If, as the hebdomadist alleges, the north is in favor of division, let it force the issue, until we all know where we are "at."

On the score of State patriotism and pride, Southern California concedes no precedence to the North. Whether the criterion be lungs, livers, kidneys,

or brains, we equally challenge comparisons. If it comes to a question of snowshoes and blizzards, we of the sunshine land must perforce acknowledge with becoming meekness our inability to compete with the region of "the Siskiyous."

FUNERAL REFORM.

The Duluth Ministerial Association appeals to the public for a much-needed reform in the funeral service and other practices that are in vogue in laying away the dead. Its appeal is based upon considerations of health and propriety. The ministers want more simplicity in the service. The funeral discourse is gradually becoming a thing of the past, and properly so, for it is subject to abuse. The ministers favor private burial after the public services at the house or church. This avoids the idle gaze of the multitude and the big expense of a procession. They deprecate extravagant expenditure for flowers, caskets and an excessive number of carriages. These outlays often follow the heavy expense of protracted sickness, and have to be met by those who cannot well afford them. The well-to-do should set an example in this regard.

These suggestions are good ones, especially those in regard to economy in the conduct of funerals. Such expense often bears very heavily on the survivors, and much of it is unnecessary, although in their grief for the departed they feel a natural disinclination to display anything that would seem to savor of meanness. Much of the perfunctory display of mourning, now bought and paid for at current rates—very high rates—might well be dispensed with. Our funeral services retain too much of the barbaric. A funeral should be as much as possible a private affair, sacred to the family of the deceased, and it should not be necessary to expend upon the ceremony more money than the family can afford. There is room for much improvement in this direction.

THEY SHOULD BE HANGED.

A few days ago in Arizona a train-robbler had held up a train on the Southern Pacific Railway in that Territory was convicted and sentenced to hang, the jury being only out half an hour.

This is in accordance with a law passed by the Arizona Legislature a few years ago, inflicting the death penalty for train robbery. In this case the robbery did not result in any loss of life, and the robbers only secured a small booty from the Wells Fargo car.

It is announced that an appeal will be taken, and that it is generally the opinion of lawyers in the Territory that the law making train-robbing a capital offense is unconstitutional and that the Supreme Court of the Territory will order a new trial in the case. One of these is that, in the opinion of the hebdomadist, the people of Southern California have less lung capacity than the people of the zone from San Francisco north.

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later be willing to sacrifice his own. Yes, indeed! train-robbing is murder, and if the Arizona law making such a crime punishable with death is contrary to the Constitution of the United States, then the sooner that Constitution is so modified as to suit the requirements of a condition of affairs that was never contemplated by the founders of the Union, the better will it be for this country—for humanity.

ONE LAW FOR ALL.

It is a noteworthy fact that Debs and his co-conspirators were convicted under the anti-trust act of 1890. The counsel for the prisoners contended that the anti-trust law applied only to combinations of capital, but Judge Woods took a different view of the matter, holding that the law was equally applicable to labor trusts and to capitalist trusts. The soundness of this opinion is impregnable.

The outcome of the Debs case illustrates anew the fact, which all citizens should thoroughly understand, that the laws are made for all classes of people, and not for one class or another. That would indeed be a one-sided and unjust law which should prohibit the obstruction of traffic by capitalist combines, or trusts, while sanctioning the obstruction of traffic by labor combines, or trusts.

The labor trusts aim at essentially the same objects, in their field of operations, as do the capitalist trusts in theirs. The law must know no invidious distinctions, but must apply impartially to all.

Debs et al. arrogantly assume to be "fighting the trusts in behalf of the people." But Debs et al. are not the people, any more than are their avowed opponents. Labor combines and capitalist combines are alike antagonistic to the public weal. A law which restricts the operations of one must restrict the operations of all, if it be a just law and impartially enforced.

Judge Woods, in his view of the matter, reached the core of the principle involved, though he exercised undue and needless clemency toward Debs, Howard, et al.

As previously noted in these columns, four of the students engaged in the hazing of young Campbell at the University of California have been temporarily suspended, while two others are to be reprimanded. The committee of the faculty appointed to investigate the affair, in their report, state that the published accounts of the hazing "were grossly exaggerated and falsified," that "there were no such atrocities as reported," and that "the conduct of the complainant had been in the highest degree reprehensible."

"Nevertheless," says the president of the University, in announcing the result of the inquiry, "however great the provocation, hazing, even of the mildest kind, can not be tolerated in this University." Let us hope, for the good name of the institution and of California, that this rule will be rigidly enforced.

Admiral Walker, in his report to the War Department, states in substance that British influences in Hawaii are invariably antagonistic to American influences, and he expresses the opinion that the British would not hesitate to seize upon any pretext that might present itself to assist the Royalists, with whom they are in sympathy. It is quite evident that Uncle Sam should keep a sharp eye on the little island-republic, which reverses the Stars and Stripes with the loyalty of the spirit of '76. It may be necessary, yet, for the American eagle to take this brave little island-nation permanently under his protecting wing.

A measure is pending in the South Carolina Legislature providing for the exemption from taxation, for a period of ten years, of all new manufactures established in that State. If South Carolina and other Southern States would break away from their moss-grown free-trade idols and join the American party of protection, they could all secure an abundance of profitable manufactures within the next ten years. Their magnificent section would awaken as if by magic from its Rip-Van-Winkle sleep, and would enter upon an era of enterprise and development which would astonish the natives.

The New England Tariff Reform League, in announcing its change of name to the New England Free Trade League, declares that "we hitch our wagon to a star." The particular star to which this English dog-cart is hitched is not named. It is to be hoped, however, that the vehicle has been hitched to a fast flyer, which will yank it so far into celestial space that it will never find its way back to the United States.

Joseph D. Weeks, at a recent labor gathering, knocked the stuffing completely out of the compulsory arbitration idea in two sentences. He said: "If you compel a man to work at a price he doesn't want to work at, that is slavery. If, on the other hand, you compel a man to pay wages that he doesn't want to pay, that is confiscation." An obvious truth has seldom been more pertinently stated.

A Washington dispatch says that some of the Republican statesmen have already nominated, as a presidential ticket for 1896, "Reed and McKinley." It's a good ticket—a grand ticket. Both are magic names; but the first should be last and the last first.

If the decision of the United States Court at Boston, declaring the Berliner patent void, be not reversed by a higher court, the monopoly of the Bell Telephone Company is virtually at an end. The Bell company sought, through legal juggling with this Berliner patent, to prolong its monopoly for another term of years. The defeat

of this attempt will be a boon to the public, and cheaper telephone service will result in the near future.

Li Hung Chang might now be Emperor of China had he dared to seize the reins of power at the opportune moment—so says a Yokohama dispatch. But poor old Li lacked the nerve to strike the decisive blow. Can it be that the lugging away of so many of his clothes reduced him to this abjectness?

George S. Young is dead at Philadelphia as a result of injuries recently received in a football game. The football slugs and the pugilistic slugs are running a neck-and-neck race in the killing business.

Mr. Carlisle's gold reserve has dropped to less than \$90,000,000, and the tendency is still downward.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT.—Thomas Keene, a player with wide fame in Shakespearean roles, will make his first appearance here at the Los Angeles Theater tonight in that deathless drama, "Hamlet." As the melancholy Dane Mr. Keene is said to have no superiors on the American stage. A student of Shakespeare, he has made a careful and conscientious study of one of the greatest roles known to the theater, and we may anticipate a masterly and engaging performance. Mr. Keene's company is said to be of general excellence. He has just completed his engagement in San Francisco where the press has united in commending him as one of the bright particular stars in the dramatic firmament who sets out character with such skill and charm as to be at once delightful and instructive.

COMING ATTRACTION.—In consequence of the heavy demand for seats through the mails for the Salvino engagement, Manager Wyatt is compelled to announce that no further orders can be considered through this channel, but that the doors will be open to everyone on Friday morning when the first-comer will get the first choice. This is his only means of being free from the charge of peddling. The regular program follows: Monday and Wednesday nights, Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Ruy Blas"; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, "The Three Guardsmen"; Friday night, "Don Cesar de Bazan," and at the Saturday matinee, the famous pastoral comedy, "Friend Fritz."

SMILES.

(Philadelphia Record.) Mrs. Quiggs. Your husband reminds me of somebody. Mrs. Neighbors. He reminds me of his mother every time the cooking doesn't suit him.

(Detroit Tribune.) She (haughtily). I wouldn't marry you if you were the best of men. He (more haughtily). I wouldn't ask you.

(Pileague Blaster.) Passenger in rowboat (during a sudden squall). Oh, we shall sink! Boatman. I can swim. Passenger. But I can't. Boatman. Never mind—I'll teach you.

(Boston Transcript.) Harry. But, darling, you do not greet me with your wonted joyousness. I fear you love another. He (sighs). Yes, I do. Harry. You need not fear to lose me, Harry.

(Yonkers Statesman.) Yeast. Didn't Litehead marry money? Litehead. No; but he married something else that talks.

"Yes, the elevator fell last night." Friend. Was any one injured? "No, that's the strange part of it; there was no one in it but the young man who has been taking lessons on the fute, and he was killed."

"Frowsey was terribly hurt at the football game." "By a fall?"

"No; some one thought he had combed his hair."

That Adam Christmas loved with cause, We cannot but believe; For while he had no Santa Claus, He had his Christmas Eve.—(Truth.)

"Did Mr. Spooner propose to you last night?" "No." "And did he say he had never married any other girl?"

Bertha. Well, about the same thing; he said he'd never gone with any other girl except you.

Pennsylvania farmer. Cousin Jim, your pig took as if you had taken leave of Kansas farmer. Gosh, Pete, I ain't got time to take care of it. It keeps me busy all the time log-rolling bills for the benefit of the farmer through the darned Legislature.

(Truth.) "I was surprised to hear Brown's book sold so well; it was a miserable poor story."

"Yes, but it was beautifully bound, you know."

(Yankee Plaindealer.) Old Glumm. Ahem! I saw your old flame, the Count, down at the capital.

Miss. Yes. The dear old fellow! I suppose he is still the same affable, humble, polite old darling?

Old Glumm. Yes. He was asking the Governor's pardon.

(Atlanta Constitution.) Polk Miller, the genial Virginia humorist, tells a good story about an old man who took a banjo. After Polk had "picked" several lively airs, the old man, amazed at the deft manipulation of the strings, exclaimed in rapturous amazement: "Good lawd! I wish you wuz a nigger!"

"A Handsome Guide Book." Under the title of "Los Angeles and Its Environs," a handsomely illustrated volume has just been issued for distribution. It contains much interesting and authentic information regarding the scenic beauties and natural resources of that rich section of Southern California which includes the City of the Angels. The many fine pictures it contains are artistic reproductions of photographs and convey a vivid impression of the beautiful, bustling metropolis, surrounded by orange groves and flanked by snow-capped mountains. Unharnessed by the reaction which followed the land boom of the late '90s, Los Angeles has steadily grown until it now boasts a population of 75,000 and bids fair to reach the 100,000 mark before the next national census is taken. Of its rare climate there is no need to speak, for it has proven a magnet to invaders from all parts of the world. The picturesque charm of Los Angeles has inspired many writers, and it is therefore high praise to declare that nowhere else can a clearer idea of the place and the character of the adjoining country be obtained than in the broad pages of this volume. The text is by Harry Ellington Brook of the Los Angeles Times, who believes that nothing is gained by exaggeration, and that "the truth is good enough to tell of Southern California."

A succinct history of the county and city is followed by graphic descriptions of the mountains, the coast, the harbor, the commercial growth of the lower part of the State. The illustrations are numerous and handsome, and altogether the volume is a gem. It is a volume of great credit to the taste and enterprise of the Times-Mirror Company, which publishes it.

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A Magnificent Artillery Duel and Gallant Charges End in Slaughter.

The Town Sacked by the Victorious Japanese and the Inhabitants Butchered—Chinese Officers Disgraced.

Associated Press London—Wire Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The World tomorrow will print the following special advice from its correspondent, James Creelman, who was with the Japanese army, dated Port Arthur, November 24, via Vancouver, B. C., December 19:

Korea has been suddenly turned into a headlong savage war of conquest. It is no longer a conflict between civilization and barbarism. Japan for the last four days has trampled civilization under the feet of her conquering army. The taking of Port Arthur and the possession of one of the most powerful strongholds in the world was too great a strain upon the Japanese character, which relapsed in a few hours back into the brutal state from which it was awakened a generation ago.

"Almost the entire population found in Port Arthur has been massacred and the work of butchering the unarmed and unresisting inhabitants has been continued. The streets are spiced with mutilated corpses. In spite of the vastness of the battlefield and the strength of the batteries massed in this mighty chain of land and sea, the taking of Port Arthur is robbed of its dignity as a battle by the fact that a large and well-trained army attacked a mere rabble. There was a great deal of artillery thunder and scientific maneuvering of the troops among the snow-crowned hills, but the infantry fighting was incidental and the 'butcher bill,' as the hard-boiled campaigner would call it, was insignificant. The Japanese lost fifty dead and 250 wounded in carrying a fortress that would have cost 10,000 men had it been occupied by European or American citizens. China is now at the mercy of the island empire. In a few days the force sent to Port Arthur will be ready to leave Japan to join Field Marshal Oyama's army and then the third and final movement toward Peking will begin.

CHIVALROUS AND GENEROUS. "Up to the moment Port Arthur was captured, I can bear witness that both of Japan's armies showed in the field were chivalrous and generous to the enemy. There was not a stain on her flag when we left Kin-Chow on November 17, and began the march on Port Arthur. The battery of three siege guns was clearly marked up the hill, but Gen. Hassagawa had arrived with the famous Kumamoto troops, and the entire army of invasion was assembled. The Japanese were clearly marked up the hill, but Gen. Hassagawa had arrived with the famous Kumamoto troops, and the entire army of invasion was assembled.

"On November 17, the Japanese re-considered the villages of Sulshyeh in the valley commanded by the land forts of Port Arthur, and then fell back, after a skirmish between the two armies on the eastern foot of a fortified mountain and the hill commanding the way to a wide area adjoining the Sulshyeh Valley. At 10 o'clock the next morning the Japanese advanced out of the Port Arthur forts and surprised a small body of Japanese cavalry who were in the valley. The Chinese had three field guns.

"They arrived at the monument fort just in time to see Nish's advance brigade take its position and send flanking columns around the hill to cut off the enemy in the rear. The valleys behind were filled with troops rushing along at the top of their speed to the rescue. I could see the Chinese advancing in three columns from the southwest and northwest. Away to the left were the Japanese cavalry in a cloud of dust, cutting their way back on the main road through the line of tossing red and white standards.

There were at least five thousand Chinese in the three columns. Suddenly the enemy caught sight of our flank movement, and began to retreat. The Japanese had lost eight men and forty-two wounded. No man can say how many the enemy lost. I saw the Japanese dead and a mass of their heads and their bodies mutilated. Several corpses were without hands, two had been butchered like sheep, and the heads and livers torn out. As the Japanese reinforcements began a double-quick the enemy disappeared through the ravines into the Sulshyeh Valley and retreated to Port Arthur.

"On the morning of the 20th, after the armies had been placed in a straight line on the east of Port Arthur, with a range of low mountains between and a mass of forts beyond, a council of war was held. The field-marshal and his staff met Gen. Yamajai, Nishi, Noghi and Hassagawa, minutes before the Japanese moved out. The Japanese division should make a great turning movement on the flank of the Chinese, attacking the left, while Hassagawa's brigade should follow with an attack on the east of the forts forming the Chinese right. The rest of Yamajai's troops were to move straight down the Sulshyeh Valley, and with field and siege batteries, were to attack the Chinese from the north and move into Port Arthur. Meanwhile the independent column marching along the coast under Lieut. Matsushima would simultaneously move against the eastern forts.

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"As the line reached the foot of the steep scarp in front of the walls, it suddenly swung round and joined the main body on the right, and the united battalions rushed up the steep bank toward the side wall, while the Chinese shells tore gaps in their ranks. By this time the Japanese had been hauled up a dizzy ridge where Yamajai stood, and five minutes afterward these guns were in position. We were dropping shells inside of the first fort. With a ringing yell the Japanese dashed to the fort and scaled the ramparts, shooting and bayoneting the flying garrison and chasing the enemy along the connecting walls.

"A cheer went up from the hills and the valleys as the victorious troops pushed on to the second fort. The first drove the fugitives out of the redoubt down into the Port Arthur Valley. Isuyama fell at 8:50 o'clock after an hour and twenty minutes of fighting.

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"Hassagawa had about six thousand men, the finest fighting blood in Japan. The northern fort of Shou was a most active factor on the Chinese side. Two torpedoes were exploded in front of the invaders, but the key was touched too soon. All over the valley were sunken mines connected by wires with the walled camps and forts. But in the heat of the fight the Chinese failed to use them. Just as the front rank of Hassagawa's brigade was clearing up the Shou, a Japanese shell exploded inside the northern fort, and with a groan and a shock that stopped the battle for a moment, the shell struck the heavy guns which were piled on the floor, and the fort blew up.

"The garrison scrambled out over the hilltops and Hassagawa's men came swooping around the rough mountain to find the fort a mass of flames. That ended all hopes of defending the seven forts. The Chinese fled down the valleys and down the valley roads. Hassagawa's troops were in possession of Shou and Nero hills. In order to take the town the troops had to cross the river or wade in the river, but on the other side was a road leading between small hills, and on either side of the road were rifle pits with Chinese snipers. The Japanese moved outside of the cover of the camp, the Chinese riflemen swept the parade-ground with continuous volleys.

"Away to the right could be heard the sound of Nogi's flying column trying to force its way across the neck of the littoral where the Chinese had a strong position. Near where a stand and were defending the way to the three forts. Stretched in a line parallel with the coast in front of the harbor were eight Chinese warships and the peninsula forts were shelling them clumsily and without effect.

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"Away to the right could be heard the sound of Nogi's flying column trying to force its way across the neck of the littoral where the Chinese had a strong position. Near where a stand and were defending the way to the three forts. Stretched in a line parallel with the coast in front of the harbor were eight Chinese warships and the peninsula forts were shelling them clumsily and without effect.

Torpedo boats were going through the waves and sinking junks loaded with men, women and children endeavoring to escape. The water was filled with drowning people. The Japanese made the last of the troops moved from behind the walls of the camp and under shelter of the eastern wall of the drilling grounds. Then they opened fire on the Chinese, guarding the entrance to Port Arthur, sending volleys upon volleys across the stream against the rifle-pits. For fifteen minutes the three armaments kept up a fire and the plucky Chinese were driven from the position. Finally a small column covered by the skirmishers advanced across the bridge and marched along the

IN A COMMON CAUSE

Meeting of the Architects and Engineers.

An Interesting Outline of the Proposed Work of the Association.

J. N. Preston Reads the First Paper on Architecture, Its Study and Practice—A General Discussion Follows.

The Architects and Civil Engineers' Association of Southern California held their regular meeting last night in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce. The attendance was good, and the session was indulged in by nearly all those present.

Secretary Van Vleet gave a brief outline of the work done at the organization meeting. He said that it was the purpose of the monthly meetings to bring the members and to have papers read upon topics of interest to the engineering and architectural fraternity at each of these meetings.

THE PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

President H. Hawgood then addressed the meeting as follows:

"In opening the first meeting of the Architects and Engineers' Association, I desire to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me, and to assure you that it shall be my constant endeavor to promote as far as may lie in my power, the interests of the association. At the outset, there is no quicker or surer way to success than by increasing numerical strength. As many of you are members of similar societies, it would be useless for me to dilate upon the object and purpose of this organization. There are fields where the architect and engineer meet on a common footing. Both professions are equally admirable. Comparing a few of the engineering and architectural professions, which have brought about this union, it can be truly said that matter claims our first attention. We live in a country chiefly dependent for its prosperity upon the artificial watering of the ground, and it is natural, therefore, that irrigation should afford the widest field for engineering research. Many of you have had long and varied experience in this branch, and undoubtedly will be able to contribute valuable papers for our consideration. Inauguration of this interest can be brought out under this general heading, such as tunnel developments, particularly as to the methods used in poor grounds. There are the questions as to the best method of distributing water with the results and cost of using the many kinds of pipe that are on the market. Practice in this line covers wood, iron, steel, cement and stonework of every description.

"The engineering profession depends upon the investment of capital in legitimate enterprises. Hence it is to our advantage to facilitate the preliminary examinations of the investors by having ready at their hands facts and figures indicated by a society such as this. The promotion of a good and sound enterprise has fallen through for the lack of authoritative data.

"The production and transmission of power affords a specially interesting opening for local inquiry. It entails at least the branches of engineering, the hydraulic, the mechanical and the electrical. Our mountain streams and newly-opened oil fields present some very interesting possibilities. The transmission of power and distribution of oil present a subject that will well repay attention. With pipe lines and oil on tap throughout the streets of the city, many things would be possible in the way of power that cannot now be thought of.

"Good roads form a subject that ought to be freely aired in all its aspects. Cost of construction and maintenance, as compared with the usual poor roads and their influence on abutting property, are points that can be brought up with great advantage to ourselves and the community at large.

"These are only a few of many subjects which we might take up with much profit. The harbor question is one that has troubled many of our members are eminently qualified to discuss. A great deal has been written and spoken on the subject much that is of value and that is worthless. Such as, for instance, the argument that the distance in a straight line between Los Angeles and Santa Monica is twelve and one-fourth miles, while the distance between Los Angeles and Santa Monica is nineteen and three-fourths miles. Until Hiram Maxim or some other enthusiast perfects a flying machine, of what earthly use is this information as to straight-line distances. It is worse than useless. It is misleading. It seems to me that the arguments hitherto made have largely lost sight of the main question, pivoting instead, upon the minor question as to the best sight for a breakwater.

In not the breakwater a secondary consideration, simply a matter of convenience. The question is as to where the best place is for the harbor to be located. That settled, the breakwater follows as a matter of detail or location, depending upon the currents, swell and quantities. It is not even certain that a breakwater is an absolute necessity. Has any one set forth the merits or demerits of an inner harbor between San Pedro and Wilmington? It may not be feasible, but it is certain that splendid docks and harbors have been built in less promising sites. The functions of a harbor are a minimum when it is just intended to have a harbor of refuge, or where ships and railroads can be loaded and freighted. It should be a place with facilities for shipyards, dry docks and the thousand and one industries that are fostered by shipping. They will have a great effect on the prosperity of the community. When the subject comes before you these and every material point will undoubtedly receive the proper attention, and be discussed impartially and thoroughly, leaving as a result an array of cold, hard facts, the weight and utility of which will extend far beyond the confines of our association."

ON ARCHITECTURE.

J. N. Preston had prepared the first regular paper to be presented to the association, which he read after President Hawgood had concluded his interesting address. Mr. Preston had taken as his subject, "Architecture, Its Study and Practice." He dealt with the topic in a pleasing, yet comprehensive manner. "Architecture," he said, "is the term used at the present time, cannot be defined as the aid of building simply, or of even building well. The end of building, as such, is its convenient adaptation to the uses and ends it is supposed to serve, or in other words, wholly utilitarian; just that and nothing more. The end of architecture, on the other hand, is to so arrange the plans, materials, ornaments and various enrichments, that this structure will, when completed, bear the evidence of beauty, thought, power and harmony. Such being the case, architecture necessarily presupposes the practitioner to be the possessor of peculiar gifts of imagination, of much thought and extended research, as well as technical skill and knowledge, and in all of the works of the architect, properly so called, must be seen the evidence of the possession of these elements by the designer, happily and harmoniously combined.

"Away back in the misty past, when the needs of the human family were simple in the extreme, and when the sources from which to draw his knowledge and inspirations were meager, and his experience small, the master workman had his day. All of his primitive forms were developed directly and positively, as well as honestly, from his own physical necessities. In the course of time the master workman laid aside the functions of originator, and then and there the architect was born. Then precedents began to accumulate, civilization became more complex and advanced, and the wants of mankind so varied and

oftentimes so conflicting, that to meet these constantly-increasing demands and emergencies of building, it became necessary that there should be a much larger and more exact study and a broader knowledge of details as well as a more scientific method of construction. These conditions rendered essential the organization of some processes and appliances, by means of which the system of structure, embracing all the details of any proposed building could be more clearly and exactly set forth, long before a single stone was laid, or before the sound of hammer or tool of iron was heard on the works.

"In architecture, as in literature, we may be willing to pardon the awkwardness of the phrase for the sake of the preciousness and richness of the thought. More especially is this true of architecture, the highest duty of which is to cause history and civilization to join hands in durable and everlasting monuments to the credit of the designer.

"Young architects should be taught to reason, to accustom their minds to study and analysis; but instead of this many of them never take up the classics at all, or if they do, abandon them long before they are mastered. Under such circumstances the student of architecture is not in a condition to make wise and intelligent discriminations, nor to develop as well as he might, had he finished his education with a single and definite aim. Neither is he able to do his part toward the maintaining of that high position to which architecture is justly entitled in the world of progress. The student should acquire a fair knowledge of sanitary and hygienic laws, to enable him to make intelligent provisions in his plans for meeting the wants of the human body by providing for proper heating and ventilation.

"As the stream cannot rise higher than its fountain head, neither can the position of architecture be improved by the position which he does not himself possess. "In the architecture of a city or community may be seen and read the refinement and culture of their inhabitants, and if it be true that such responsibility rests on both the professions of engineering and architecture, it is most appropriate that these twin brothers of science should band themselves together in a common cause."

The discussion which followed the reading of Mr. Preston's paper was participated in by City Engineer Dockweiler, Gervase Purcell, O. Morgan and several others of those present, the meeting finally being adjourned to the third Wednesday in January.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Cards are out for an "at home" in honor of Miss Louise Robinson, to be given by Mrs. C. W. R. Ford, January 1, at her residence on Buller's avenue. Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton is arranging for a ball to be given at Kramer's Hall, January 18.

The Primrose Club gives its monthly dance December 28, at Vincent's Hall.

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THAT CRAP GAME.

The Old Plantation Pastime Gives Some White Men Trouble.

The crap game players, captured several weeks ago in the clubhouse under the stairs of the Police Court yesterday and Justice Austin fined the guilty men in such sums that they will be wary hereafter of being within a block where a game is running, to say nothing of participating in the old negro sport.

J. Jones, the conductor, was fined \$30, as was the dealer, E. Saunders; F. M. Fitzpatrick and Charles Smith, two players, were fined \$20 each, while the three visitors, Alex. Caro, H. Bassett and Matt Williams, were fined \$15 each. The splendid gaming table, a \$50 affair, is confiscated to the city and will be stored away with the rest of the lumber in the property room at the police station.

Charged with Vagrancy.

J. W. Ellis, who is thought by the police to be an all-round "crook," was on trial in Justice Seaman's court yesterday for the crime of vagrancy, but the court was adjourned at 5 p.m. without the case having been concluded. During the trial much evidence was given against Ellis. Detectives Bosqui, Goodman and Auble testified that he was an associate of known thieves, and a bad man generally, whose source of revenue was deep in mystery. As soon as the vagrancy case is settled, there awaits Ellis a warrant of arrest issued from Justice Seaman's court, on complaint of James Noen, charging him with having stolen \$5 from J. C. Rockhill.

Sudden Death.

Coroner Cates was called to Florence yesterday to examine into the cause of the sudden death of Mrs. Viola J. Lewis there the day before. She was a young woman, only 19 years of age, the wife of James Lewis, a farmer. The coroner found that she died from heart disease caused by blood clotting in the heart and it being too weak to clear them out. She gave birth to a child a few weeks ago and had not regained her strength.

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The hotel, which is the finest winter-resort hotel in America, has every modern convenience, including steam heat throughout the building. Unlike most hotels, instead of making a charge for its use, the management prefers that guests keep the steam turned on rather than off. They do not have to send to the office for permits, keys, or engineers to turn it on, but simple handy valves which any child can open are always in reach.

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THOSE APPOINTMENTS.

NO CAUCUS BY REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN YET.

The Personnel of the Commissioners a Matter of Considerable Doubt—Possible Candidates so Far Mentioned.

As the days go by, and the time for the city officials to take office draws nearer, speculation as to who will be appointed to the various offices of the city government becomes more and more intense. The Republicans have a majority in the Council, and consequently, with the Mayor's vote, will be able to select strictly Republican commissioners. As yet no caucus has been held, and no names of possible candidates have been presented for consideration, although a number of persons have been spoken of in connection with the appointive offices.

There are some seven or eight aspirants for the position of Mayor's clerk, Mr. Robinson, the incumbent, and W. F. X. Parker being the leading candidates. It was rumored before the election that, in case Mr. Rader was successful, Mr. Parker would be the choice for the clerkship, and this opinion seems to be prevalent still. Mr. Robinson, who fills the office at present, is well informed on the affairs of the city, having served as City Clerk for a number of years previous to being placed in his present position.

There is a great deal of talk as to who will become police commissioners the first of the year, but none of the persons mentioned thus far have been spoken of as actual candidates for the places.

On the Republican side, D. W. Field, M. L. Starn, George H. Bushbrake, W. B. Dunning and E. W. Campbell have been mentioned. Guy Barham, F. W. S. Bichl, Jr., Tom McCaffrey and Henry Dockweiler are supposed to be Democratic candidates for positions as members of the Police Commission.

The choice for Chief of the Fire Department is said to lie between Walter S. Moore and Thomas Strohm, with odds in favor of Moore.

The Mayor appoints the Building Inspector and Water Overseer, but these positions no candidates have yet been pressed forward.

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The cloak department offers the greatest bargains in the way of price and stocks. We have been having large sales the past four weeks in the cloak department, and yet we can hardly miss the goods. The stocks at the beginning were very large. Every garment in the house is being offered at a big discount from the regular price. The reduction is made on the choicest and best goods in the house. We are showing a very large assortment of children's garments, and the prices will be made to suit the most exacting. Our aim is to close out every garment in the house. Ladies' fur capes and chinchilla coats as well as covert cloths are having the largest sale.

Special reduction sale in the dress goods department. We are closing out everything in the dress goods line that is possible before the arrival of the new spring goods. Nearly our entire stock of dress goods have been reduced in price to conform with the new tariff that will take effect January 1. We are going to double our business the coming year if complete stocks, low prices and the best of salespeople will do it. The rains are coming in good season, and in abundance to insure the greatest prosperity for Southern California. There is every encouragement and no discouragement in the present rain.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Another Meeting of the City Council.

Franchises for One Street Car, and Three Oil Pipe Lines Granted.

Reports of Officers Presented and Other Regular Business Transacted—Matters of Interest at the Courthouse.

There was an adjourned City Council meeting of the Fire Commission at the City Hall yesterday. A recommendation of the special committee in reference to the Associated Charities proposition regarding work in Elseria Park, which recommendation was that the matter be referred to the incoming Council, was adopted. Ordinances were passed granting the Larabee franchise for the Kuhl's street-car line, and for the three oil pipe lines. The City Attorney was directed not to appeal the case of the ownership of Johnson street. A number of street matters were acted on. An expert investigation of the painting of the First-street and Downey-avenue bridges was authorized.

AT THE CITY HALL.

City Council.
THE WEEKLY BUSINESS FINALLY CLEARED UP.

The weekly business was cleared up by the City Council at an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon, the members present being Councilmen Smith, Pessell, Nickell, Rhodes, Munson and President Teed.

President Teed called Councilman Munson to the chair and moved to request the Bridge Committee to investigate and report the cost of painting the bridges across the river.

Councilman Nickell moved to amend by authorizing the committee to employ an expert to see how much it ought to cost to do the work. It had, he thought, about twice as much to do the painting as it otherwise would. He had heard that for the painting of the First-street and Downey-avenue bridges it had already cost \$2000.

The motion to authorize the employing of experts was adopted after being amended so as to make the expense not to exceed \$10.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

Official bonds of P. A. Howard, Street Superintendent-elect, as heretofore published; of C. A. Luckenbach as City Clerk-elect with M. G. McKoon, John S. Maltman, A. E. Pomeroy and Charles Forrester as sureties in the sum of \$2500 each; and of Charles S. Compton as City Engineer-elect, with F. C. Howes, E. P. Johnson and A. C. Jones as sureties in the sum of \$5000 each; of R. Ireland and Edwin A. Meserve as sureties in the sum of \$3000 and \$2000 respectively, were presented and were referred to the Finance Committee.

A deed of M. Levi for a portion of Kip street, between Inglewood and Seventh streets, conveying the property to the city, was referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney.

Councilman Nickell moved that the custodian of the City Hall be directed to close and lock the gates at the entrance to the City Hall lot and allow no person to drive in or out, except such as have business at the City Hall. Adopted.

A contract and bond with H. C. Register for the construction of a steel pipe conduit for the zanja connecting reservoir No. 4 with Westlake Park, over a portion of its route, were approved.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The special committee to which was referred the communication from the committee appointed by the Associated Charities in reference to providing work for the unemployed, reported recommending that "As there was no estimate of this kind in the annual appropriation and as the finances of the city are running low, we would recommend that the communication be referred to the incoming Council."

Councilman Munson spoke in favor of acting on the matter instead of turning it over to the incoming Council, which action, he believed, would result in serious delay. Good barracks, he said, could be provided in Elseria Park for the purpose and there is plenty of work there that could be done without heavy expense to the city. The scheme could be put in operation economically so as to provide decent lodging and feed the men well. He believed the city could be induced to contribute blankets and partly worn clothing and that it could all be done without great outlay on the part of the city. This view was met by those willing to work a chance to do so without losing their self-respect and would aid to keep men from begging from house to house for something to eat as at present.

Councilman Nickell, chairman of the committee, said if anything of the kind is to be done in the matter as proposed it would probably result in an expense of several thousand dollars to the city. It was so near the end of the year that if any such movement was to be started the burden of it would be forced upon the incoming Council. If he (Nickell) was a member of the incoming Council he would not like it to have such a responsibility involving so great an expense thrust upon him.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted by a vote of Councilmen Smith, Pessell, Nickell and Rhodes. The only members to vote against the adoption of the report were Councilmen Munson and President Teed.

The same committee also reported:

"We would also recommend that the communication from the Northwest Improvement Association be referred to the incoming Council." Adopted.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The City Engineer reported as follows: "In the matter of the protests of J. S. Young and others against the improvement of Railroad street, from San Fernando street to Main street, I find the total frontage affected is 1062 feet, a majority of which would be 532 feet. The protest represent 662 1/2 feet." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"Ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Bellevue street from Orange street to Seventh street." Adopted.

"In October last year I directed me to present an ordinance for grading Vernon street between Sixth and Eighth streets. A protest has been presented against such work between Sixth and Orange streets, which would be a bar to such proceedings on that portion for a period of six months." Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"Final ordinance establishing the grade of Cambria street from Vernon street to Union avenue." Adopted.

"Final ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Burlington avenue from Seventh street to Orange street." Adopted.

"Final ordinance changing and establishing the grade of San Benito street from Brooklyn avenue to Bailey street." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to grade and curb with redwood and lay a five-foot cement sidewalk on Coronado street from Seventh street to Ninth street; said work to be done under the provisions of the Vrooman act, I having estimated the cost thereof to exceed the sum of \$1 per front foot." Laid over for one week.

"I have prepared and herewith present specifications for a twenty-two-inch cement pipe for the zanja on Main street, between Jefferson street and the south charter boundary, and I recommend their adoption." Adopted, and Clerk instructed to advertise for bids for the work.

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"Ordinance of intention to grade Sixth street from Van Dyke street to Coronado street under specifications 'G.'" Referred to the Board of Public Works.

"Ordinance of intention to grade and otherwise improve Ocean View avenue between Burlington avenue and Bonnie Brae street." Adopted.

"Ordinance of intention to grade and otherwise improve Ocean View avenue between Coronado and Alvarado streets." Adopted.

"I herewith present plans and specifications for the piping of 6 1/2 feet of zanja 6-1, between Sotello and Mesenger streets, and about 150 feet of redwood flume crossing Palmetto street, and I recommend they be adopted. The same were adopted and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the work.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney reported the following:

"An ordinance granting a franchise to W. D. Larabee for an electric street railway" (The Kuhl's street line). Adopted.

"An ordinance granting to C. F. A. Last a franchise for laying an oil pipe line." Adopted.

A similar ordinance granting a franchise for an oil pipe line to the Metropolitan Oil Co. Adopted.

"Also a similar ordinance granting a franchise for an oil pipe line to W. B. Wilshire and others." Adopted.

"In the matter of the suit heretofore brought by W. H. Workman against the city to determine whether or not a portion of the land claimed as a part of Johnson street in Boyle Heights was his private property or a part of such street, Judge Van Dyke, after a trial of the case, has decided that the land in question is not a part of a public street. I desire to know at once if you want the case appealed." The City Attorney was instructed not to appeal the case.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Munson moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to put a crosswalk on Union avenue south side of First street; also to repair the crosswalk on Seventh street on the crest of the hill west of Kip street where cars stop. Adopted.

Councilman Pessell moved that the Southern Pacific Railway Company be directed to place a culvert under its tracks at the east side of the crossing at Maple avenue. Adopted.

Councilman Rhodes moved that proceedings for the improvement of Constance street be abandoned, as the work is being done by private contract. Adopted.

Councilman Munson moved that the Fire Commission be authorized to place a fire alarm box at Fourth street along the streets. Referred to the Fire Commission.

Councilman Pessell moved that the Water Overseer be directed to remove the zanja well near Thirty-third and Main streets as the same would not be needed again. Adopted.

Councilman Pessell moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to place a crosswalk across Wall street, south side of Tenth street and across Wall street south side of Eleventh street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Councilman Rhodes moved that fire alarm boxes be placed at Washington street and Eastville avenue, and at Washington and Bush streets. Referred to the Fire Commission.

President Teed moved that the proceedings for the sidewalking of Thirty-third street between Grand avenue and Figueroa street, be abandoned. Adopted.

President Teed moved to direct the Street Superintendent to notify the electric railway company to place gravel along its tracks on Grand avenue, south of Washington street, where the same project abuts the street. Adopted.

Councilman Pessell moved that the City Water Company be directed to place a fire hydrant at Central avenue and Adams street, and also at Griffith and Adams streets. Adopted.

President Teed moved that crosswalks be laid over the west side of Grand avenue to the street car tracks on the south side of Twenty-third street, and at Thirtieth and Main streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Councilman Munson moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to dig a trench for water from the south end of Loma drive in such a manner that flood water will not overflow private property, but will be conducted away from that point in the ditch to such streets as will convey water without damage to private interests. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Councilmen Pessell and Smith both spoke of having had scarcely any of the crosswalks ordered placed in their wards, and President Teed said he would like to know how it was that fine culverts of a costly character had been put down in some of the wards without being ordered, while the crosswalks ordered by the Council had not been put down.

In reply, Street Superintendent Watson, who had chanced to come in while the matter was being talked of, said the work he had done was only such as it was necessary to do. In numerous instances old crosswalks had become worn out, and he believed in such cases, it was his duty to see to it that they were repaired. He thought the Council did not understand these matters as well as he did, in reference to what the greatest needs were.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Demands of \$16 each for fifteen fire insurance policies against the City Hall, each policy being written for the sum of \$1000, were, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, approved.

Mr. Tournoux, who stated he represented an organization known as the Labor Exchange, was heard in reference to a proposition to give the unemployed an opportunity to till vacant lots, rent free, for the purpose of raising crops. As Councilman Nickell was obliged to leave while Mr. Tournoux was being heard, there was no quorum left, and so no action could be taken in the matter.

ADJOURNED.

In addition to those heretofore published, the clerk was instructed to refer the following to appropriate committees:

From C. P. Waltham and others, asking permission to grade Shatto street, between Wilmer street and its western terminus by private contract.

From the Llewellyn Iron Works, asking that Railroad street, from Main street to a point 39 1/2 feet south of Magdalena street, be graded, graveled and curbed with a redwood curb.

From the Northwest Improvement Association, asking that property-owners in the district of assessment for the opening of Hill street into Bellevue avenue, be allowed to take gravel from the cut.

From the Llewellyn Iron Works, asking permission to grade said street between Thirtieth and Jefferson streets by private contract.

From D. R. Clay and others, asking that two crosswalks be placed at Seventh and Flower streets.

From John McInerney, asking that the proceedings for the sidewalking of Seventh street, between Main and Washington streets, be abandoned, and that he be permitted to lay a walk in front of his property at Wall street by private contract, he being the only property-owner in the proposed district who had not yet laid a walk.

THE FIRE COMMISSION.

The Fire Commission met yesterday morning with Commissioners Kuhl's, Brodrick, Wiersching and Mayor Rowan present.

A petition of C. G. Palmer and others, calling attention to the need of placing one of the new chemical fire engines in their neighborhood east of Central avenue and south of Eighth street, was filed.

A petition of W. D. Gibbs for permission to place an oil well on a part of lots 6 and 7, Hancock survey, referred to the Council, was laid over for one week.

The usual demands and regulations were approved.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

TRIAL OF A BIG DAMAGE SUIT COMMENCED.

The case of Sanford S. Scofield vs. the Southern California Railway Company, an action for \$25,000 damages, for the loss of a wife, came on for trial before Judge Shaw and a jury in Department Five yesterday. S. V. Landt and W. T. Williams appearing for the plaintiff, and W. J. Hunsaker, Esq., for the defendant.

The plaintiff, who brings suit as administrator of the estate of Mary F. Scofield, deceased, claims that for some years prior to the accident which resulted in the death of his wife, they lived together on a ranch about one and a half miles southwest of Glendora station; that Mrs. Scofield was in the habit of driving to Glendora two or three times every week to do the marketing for the family, on which occasions she always drove a safe, gentle, family horse; that in order to reach Glendora it was necessary for her to cross the defendant's track just west of Glendora station; that on the morning of August 5, 1893, Mrs. Scofield, accompanied by her little son, drove up to Glendora, as usual, and after doing her marketing started upon her return journey, and reached the Glendora depot about 9:30 o'clock; that on account of the negligence of the defendant corporation, which had planted, and caused to be maintained, a row of pepper trees, also because of an outhouse, on the west end of the depot grounds, it was impossible to see the track from the road until the crossing was reached; that according to the schedule no trains were due at the depot at that particular time, but that just as she was driving across the track a delayed overland train came along at an unusually high rate of speed, and without any warning bell or whistle, dashed through the depot and struck the vehicle in which she was riding; that she received such injuries as to cause her death almost instantly, while her little son was seriously injured.

The defendant corporation enters a general denial to these allegations, and claims that the accident was entirely due to the defendant's own negligence.

The case will be taken up again this morning.

GIVEN JUDGMENT.

In the suit in Justice Austin's court of John Wigmore against the Los Angeles Tobacco Company, a corporation, John C. Quinn and J. L. Gittings, the plaintiff was granted a judgment of \$200.55 and costs of suit.

The suit was brought to obtain payment for building material furnished by Wigmore, who is a dealer in lumber and builders' supplies. There was little testimony and no defense.

THE PATTERSON CASE.

Judge Smith and a jury were again occupied yesterday in hearing the testimony for the defense in the Patterson case. Twenty-three witnesses were examined during the day's session, for the purpose of showing that, prior to this charge, the defendant had been in the vicinity of the assault immediately after its commission.

While a number of new witnesses were introduced, the testimony put in by the defense, the point relied upon being the same now as upon the first trial. This is that the defendant accompanied a friend named James Colville on a hunting expedition on the afternoon of July 12 last; that Colville suddenly left Patterson, and after firing at the train, disappeared, and has not been seen since; that Patterson thereupon started to drive back to town alone, but was arrested and charged with the crime.

The case will, in all probability, be concluded late this afternoon.

COURT NOTES.

Henry C. Gilham was granted a decree by Judge York yesterday divorcing him from his wife Frances, upon the ground of willful desertion, by default.

Judge York heard the case of R. J. Colyer vs. N. Lindendfeldt, an action to quiet title to a number of lots in the Homestead tract, East Los Angeles, yesterday morning, and ordered a decree as prayed for, except as to five lots specified.

The case of Amos S. Kimball vs. E. H. Owen et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage for \$12,819.97 on three pieces of city property, came up for hearing before Judge York yesterday, and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff as prayed. The cross complaint was held to be barred by the statute of limitations.

The defendants in the case of the Palmdale Colony Company vs. S. B. Gordon et al., and action to quiet title to 640 acres of land in section 16, township 7 north, range 10 west, having submitted to a default, Judge McKinley yesterday ordered a decree for the plaintiff therein, as prayed.

The case of John J. Shields against R. Y. McBride et al., publishers, was before Justice Austin yesterday, and the defendant filed an answer to the complaint, and deposited \$15 as a tender to the plaintiff in full satisfaction of his demand. The suit is for \$29 and costs.

NEW SUITS.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Ruth G. Hentag vs. F. C. Mellus et al.; action to foreclose a mortgage on twelve lots at Redondo Beach for \$545.

San Francisco Breweries (limited) vs. Henry Therkom et al.; action to foreclose a mortgage on lot 77, of the Ballesteros tract, for \$850.

County of Los Angeles vs. P. M. Green et al.; action to recover from defendants, as sureties on the official bond of James Banbury, the sum of \$2148.06, alleged to have been appropriated by Banbury without authority of law.

THE SUPERVISORS.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the contract for the supply of bread for the year 1895 at the County Farm was awarded to Louis Cohn, of Downey.

From Charles F. Howard and others, groceries, dry goods, etc., were also received and taken under advisement.

The ordinance granting a franchise to William Austin for a wharf at San Pedro was passed unanimously.

The matter of the complaint of W. E. Hughes relating to the storm water at Sonnydale Station on the Vermont avenue was set for hearing this morning.

The petition of C. O. Peavly of Burbank, for a saloon license, was granted.

In accordance with the petition, the District Attorney it was resolved to postpone action upon the petition for the calling of a special election for the offices of Justice of the Peace of El Monte township, and Constable of Santa Monica township, indefinitely.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Federal Courts.

TRIAL OF THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS COMMENCED.

In the United States District Court, yesterday, the case against Justus Allgren, Alvin Smith and Frank Mendez, charged with having smuggled 140 lbs. of opium into the Santa Monica Canon on September 13 last, came up for trial before Judge Ross and a jury. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Z.

Q. Peck and Pierce, while United States Attorney Lewis appeared for the government.

The jurors selected to try the case were: G. H. Hancock, W. P. Leavitt, P. H. Mathews, J. M. Menefee, G. H. Morton, H. A. Osgood, E. W. Reid, E. C. Richey, A. Rosella, H. A. Stahl, C. H. Stamps and W. W. Wilner.

On behalf of the government it was shown that the defendant Allgren, who lived in a shanty in the Santa Monica Canon, made arrangements with other defendants to receive the smuggled opium from a ship upon which they came down from British Columbia, while she was discharging her cargo at the mammoth wharf, and hide it away in a trunk. Subsequently Allgren started to carry the trunk and its contents, which were valued at \$770 to this city in a buggy, but was arrested en route. The duty, amounting to \$420, not having been paid upon the opium, it was confiscated by the revenue officials, and an Allgren virtually admitted the whole scheme to the officer by whom he was arrested, the probabilities were that all three will be convicted in short order. The case was not concluded yesterday, and will be taken up again this morning.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

George C. Clark, a native of Ohio, 31 years of age, of Fullerton, to Edith Johnston, a native of Michigan, 20 years of age, of Norwalk.

George Partridge, a native of Massachusetts, 33 years of age, to Alice M. Robbins, a native of Kansas, 21 years of age; both of Pasadena.

John H. Stroop, a native of Indiana, 28 years of age, to Charity E. Burt, a native of New York, 31 years of age; both of this city.

D'Arcy B. McCormick, a native of Canada, 25 years of age, to Helen C. Burkhart, a native of California, 18 years of age; both of Pomona.

W. Whiting Laraway, a native of Michigan, 26 years of age, to Katherine F. Davis, a native of Illinois, 20 years of age; both of San Pedro.

Will E. Dingman, a native of Michigan, 25 years of age, to Del Sur, to Tillie E. Kingsbury, a native of California, 15 years of age, of Covina.

Again Postponed.

The Tom Smith battery case was before Justice Austin yesterday but went over until Monday, owing to the fact that no decision has yet been rendered by the Superior Court.

It will be remembered that J. Marion Brooks, Esq., attorney for the defendant, obtained a writ of mandate from Judge Van Dyke ordering Justice Austin to grant a change of venue or show cause to him in Department Four of the Superior Court. The District Attorney duly filed the answer and it is while awaiting the court's decision that the case has gone over.

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Table Damask, Linen Sets, Smyrna and Japanese Rugs.	Blankets and Nottingham Lace Curtains.	Gents' Neckwear.	Gents' Winter Underwear.	Kid Glove Dept.	Feather Collarettes, Shopping Bags, Chatelaines, Coats and Capes.	Fans, Lace, Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs.
<p>AT 25c YARD.</p> <p>85 pieces half bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, of soft finish and very durable quality, which will be sold at 25c a yard.</p> <p>AT 50c YARD.</p> <p>25 pieces Table Linen, in both cream and bleached, full 62 inches wide, all pure linen, very heavy and a close, fine texture, which will be sold at 50c a yard.</p> <p>AT 75c YARD.</p> <p>25 pieces Table Damask, 66 inches wide, in both bleached and cream, extra heavy and a soft, mellow finish, which will be sold at 75c a yard.</p> <p>AT 95c YARD.</p> <p>20 pieces of Bleached Table Damask, 3 yards wide and of extra fine texture, in a large variety of tasteful patterns, which will be sold at 95c a yard.</p> <p>Good, large sized Napkins of similar quality and designs, will be placed on sale at \$8 a dozen.</p> <p>Just received 8 cases of Table Linen Sets, fringed and hemstitched, fine fabrics and elegant designs, ranging in price from</p> <p>\$8.50 TO \$15.00 A SET.</p> <p>Also a large assortment of Tray Cloths, Linen Scarfs, etc., at very low prices.</p> <p>4 cases Smyrna and Japanese Rugs, just received, in all sizes and at extremely low prices.</p> <p>JUST RECEIVED</p> <p>a large assortment of Upholstery Fringe, Rug and Carpet Fringe, Silk Drapery Fringe and Cotton Ball Fringe at our</p> <p>USUAL LOW PRICES.</p> <p>An inspection of the above lines cordially invited.</p>	<p>AT \$1.25 A PAIR.</p> <p>150 pairs 10-4 Blankets, in white and gray, extra heavy and durable, which will be sold at \$1.25 a pair.</p> <p>AT \$8 A PAIR.</p> <p>75 pairs 10-5 Wool Blankets, in white and gray, heavy, soft and fleecy, which will be sold at \$8 a pair.</p> <p>AT \$5 A PAIR.</p> <p>200 pairs of 11-4 White California Blankets, 72x80, lambs' wool, soft, fleecy, of a beautifully fine finish, which will be sold at \$5. This blanket deserves the attention of every lady.</p> <p>AT \$6.75 A PAIR.</p> <p>90 pairs of 12-4 White California Blankets, extra size, good weight, soft, fleecy and a handsome finish, which will be sold at \$6.75 a pair.</p> <p>AT \$1.50 A PAIR.</p> <p>100 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in both white and ecru, 3 1/2 yds long and 61 inches wide, in handsome floral effects, which will be sold at \$1.50 a pair.</p> <p>AT \$2.25.</p> <p>250 pairs of Ecru Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 62 inches wide, very lace effects, handsome floral designs, which will be sold at \$2.25 pr.</p> <p>AT \$2.50 A PAIR.</p> <p>100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, both white and ecru, full size, extra fine fabric, in floral and Point d'Esprit effects, which will be sold at \$2.50 a pair.</p> <p>Handkerchiefs for the Little Ones.</p> <p>100 dozen of Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 8 in a fancy box, will be offered during the holiday season at 25c a box.</p> <p>Real Lace Hdks.</p> <p>10 dozen of Duchesse, Brussels, Valenciennes, Applique and Alencon Lace Hdks, beautiful patterns and large assortment, will be offered at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$100, and up to \$85 each.</p>	<p>AT 25c EACH.</p> <p>50 doz. Men's all-silk neck and four-in-hand Scarfs in a large assortment of fancy figures, checks, stripes, etc., newest shapes, all satin lined, extra value, will place them on sale at 25c each.</p> <p>AT 35c EACH.</p> <p>25 doz. Men's all-silk Windsor neck Scarfs, in a large assortment of brocade, fancy figures and Persian patterns, all satin lined, on sale at 3 for \$1.</p> <p>AT 25c EACH.</p> <p>50 doz. Ladies' and Gents' India and Surah silk Windsor Scarfs, in a large assortment of opera shades, hemstitched plaids, steel grays, light and dark figures, on sale at 25c each.</p> <p>AT 50c EACH.</p> <p>50 doz. Men's all-silk neck and four-in-hand Scarfs, both Club and Windsor neck shapes, in a new and complete assortment of silk crepes, brocades, stripes, checks, etc.; a special line during the holidays at 50c.</p> <p>AT 75c, \$1, \$1.50.</p> <p>Men's high-grade Neckwear, the very latest styles, both the "Chantilly" four-in-hand and the "Chalfonts" neck Scarfs, in a beautiful assortment of black and garnet satin, figured, Persian and fancy figured patterns.</p> <p>AT 75c, \$1, \$1.50.</p> <p>Fisk, Clark & Plagg's Neckwear; both four-in-hand and necks, in a variety of richly-figured satins, Persian and fancy figures, put up in nice cases for holiday presents.</p>	<p>AT 50c.</p> <p>30 doz. Men's undyed Sanitary Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers, all silk bound and well finished; special value at 50c.</p> <p>AT \$1.00.</p> <p>25 doz. Men's cashmere merino Undershirts and Drawers, medium weight, finished with silk facings and well made, sold all summer at \$3 per suit.</p> <p>AT \$1.00.</p> <p>35 doz. Men's heavy, all-wool Underwear, in both camel's hair and undyed sanitary gray, silk bound and nicely finished, a thorough non-shrinkable garment, on sale at \$1 each.</p> <p>AT \$1.50.</p> <p>15 doz. Men's English colored cashmere Underwear, medium weight, all silk facings, all silk stitched seams, special value at \$1.50 per garment.</p> <p>AT \$1.50.</p> <p>35 doz. Men's heavy undyed Australian wool and camel's hair Undershirts and Drawers, fine, soft cashmere finish, warranted non-shrinkable, extra value for \$1.50 per garment.</p> <p>AT \$1, and \$1.50.</p> <p>25 doz. Men's Vicuna Undershirts and Drawers, in all-wool and merino regular and full finished, excellent goods of great durability, on sale at \$1 and \$1.50 per garment.</p>	<p>50c A PAIR.</p> <p>200 dozen of the well-known Henrietta 5-book Glove Kid Gloves, in all the prevailing shades of green, tan, brown, ecru and black, which will be sold at 50c a pair.</p> <p>75c A PAIR.</p> <p>72 dozen ladies' custom superior suede Gloves, perfect fitting, with patent thumb gussets, in all the new shades of ponceau, cardinal, dahlia, Nankin, coach, black and a large variety of russet shades, which will be sold at 75c a pair.</p> <p>85c A PAIR.</p> <p>65 dozen 6-button Glove Mousquetaire Gloves, in both plain and embroidered backs, in all the most fashionable shades of slate, tan, mode, castor, army blue, brown, orient and black, which will be given at 85c a pair.</p> <p>\$1 A PAIR.</p> <p>48 dozen of the celebrated 4-button Utopia Kid Gloves, of guaranteed fit, finish and durability, in coach, fawn, brown, Biarritz, porcelain, Egyptian, Damascus, ponceau, gazelle, black and white, and a large variety of new shades and standard colorings, which will be sold during the holiday season at \$1 a pair.</p> <p>\$1.50 A PAIR.</p> <p>144 dozen ladies' 4-button genuine French Kid Gloves of the celebrated Systeme Jay make, with improved patent thumb cut in one piece, in all the newest shades of brown, navy, Bordeaux, mode, tan, gray, Lincoln and black, which will be sold for \$1.50 a pair.</p> <p>\$1.50 A PAIR.</p> <p>90 dozen of 4-button Glove Genuine Kid Gloves, of the celebrated Jouvin make, with improved gussets and gores, in all the choicest shades of brown, tan, ecru, slate gray, stone, beige, clear, porcelain, Nankin, black and white, which will be sold at \$1.50 a pair.</p> <p>\$1.50 A PAIR.</p> <p>35 dozen of ladies' English Walking Gloves, genuine reindeer skin, with plique seams, patent-cut gussets and gores, and stitched backs; fit, finish and durability guaranteed; in cedar, terra cotta, sultana, mahogany, thrush and a variety of red browns, which will be sold during the holiday season at \$1.50 a pair.</p> <p>Ladies' Silk Hdks.</p> <p>AT 10c EACH.</p> <p>95 dozen of ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, embroidered, in a variety of colors; will be sold during the holiday season at 10c each.</p> <p>AT 12 1/2c EACH.</p> <p>90 dozen of ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, plain white and embroidered in colors; will be offered during the holiday season at 12 1/2c each.</p> <p>AT 15c EACH.</p> <p>85 dozen of ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, white and embroidered in colors, scalloped edges, designs of drawn-work, splendid value; will be sold during the holiday season at 15c each.</p> <p>AT 20c EACH.</p> <p>55 dozen of ladies' white Silk Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edges, embroidered in colors, and also solid-colored Silk Handkerchiefs, in drawn-work designs, which will be given during the holiday season at 20c each.</p> <p>AT 15c EACH.</p> <p>135 dozen of ladies' pure silk, white, hemstitched, embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, 13 inches square; extra good value; will be sold during the holiday season at 15c each.</p> <p>AT 25c EACH.</p> <p>100 dozen of ladies' pure silk, white, hemstitched, embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, 14 inches square; exceptionally cheap; will be sold during the holiday season at 25c each.</p> <p>AT 15c EACH.</p> <p>35 dozen of ladies' pure silk, white, hemstitched, Handkerchiefs, 13 inches square; extra good value; will be sold during the holiday season at 15c each.</p>	<p>AT \$3.50 AND \$5.50 EACH.</p> <p>72 Ladies black genuine Ostrich feather Collarettes, full, fluffy and 20 inches long, which will be sold at \$3.50 and \$5.50 each.</p> <p>AT 35c TO \$5.00 EACH.</p> <p>50 doz. Ladies' Shopping Bags and Chatelaines, in moire silk and all the new designs in South Sea seal and Morocco leather, beautifully mounted in oxidized metals and sterling silver which will be marked at from 35c to \$5. each</p> <p>AT 15c TO \$4.00 EACH.</p> <p>90 doz. Ladies' Purse, beautifully finished in all the latest designs and most improved clasps, in Russian leather, seal, kid, alligator and snake skin, which will be placed on sale at from 15c to \$4.00 each.</p> <p>Ladies' Coats.</p> <p>AT \$8.50 EACH.</p> <p>27 Ladies' Prince Albert Coats, of fine wool Berlin twill, well cut and perfect fitting, with full puffed sleeves and self facings, which will be sold at \$8.50.</p> <p>AT \$12.50 EACH.</p> <p>48 Ladies' black fur Astrakhan Military Capes, finely finished, and lined with silk Italian twill, high Medical collar, full circular sweep, and 32 inches in length, which will be sold for \$12.50 each.</p> <p>AT \$17.50 EACH.</p> <p>96 Ladies' genuine Baltic Seal Military Capes, finely finished, with real marten collars, and thoroughly lined with heavy Duchesse satin, good wide sweep and 26 inches in length, which will be given for \$17.50.</p> <p>AT \$15.00 EACH.</p> <p>32 Ladies' fine Belgian cone, full Military Capes, with a double detachable collar or cape, really a beautiful novelty, nicely finished, with Duchesse satin, and 28 inches in length, which will be sold at \$15 each.</p>	<p>20 doz. India silk and grandine Fans, in cream, pink, blue, black and cardinal; painted in a variety of styles; a useful Christmas gift, will be offered at 60c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$3.50 each.</p> <p>Handkerchiefs.</p> <p>AT FROM 75c TO \$25.00 EACH.</p> <p>10 doz. Duchesse, Brussels, Valenciennes, Applique and Alencon Lace Handkerchiefs, in a large assortment of most tasteful patterns, which will be sold during the holiday season at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, up to \$25 each.</p> <p>AT FROM 10c TO 50c EACH.</p> <p>600 doz. of Ladies' Sheer Swiss embroidered scalloped edge Handkerchiefs, in a most select variety of new and beautiful designs, which will be given during the holiday season for 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.</p> <p>AT \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 A BOX.</p> <p>Ladies' pure linen initial Handkerchiefs, 500 doz. of Ladies' pure linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, tastefully made up in boxes of half a dozen each, which will be sold during the holiday season at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 a box.</p> <p>AT 15c AND 25c EACH.</p> <p>Ladies' Silk Hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, 300 doz. of Ladies' fine silk hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, 13 to 15 inches square, which will be sold respectively during the holiday season at 15c and 25c each.</p> <p>AT 25c A BOX.</p> <p>100 doz. Children's color bordered handkerchiefs, tastefully made up in boxes suitable for Xmas presents, which will be sold during the holiday season at 25c a box.</p> <p>AT FROM 75c TO \$2.75 EACH.</p> <p>Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 200 doz. Ladies' pure linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, in an immense variety of new and elegant designs, which will be offered during the holiday season at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each.</p>

Toy Department within convenient reach of main floor.

THE THIRD MAN.

SMITH IS TO BE EXAMINED TOMORROW.

The Alleged Roscoe Train-robber Declines to Make any Statement. Bitter Against the Detectives.

George P. Smith, arrested in Tejuca Canyon Tuesday by Deputy Constable E. B. Beecher on the charge of complicity with "Kid" Thompson and Alva Johnson in the Roscoe train-robbery, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of felony preferred by Beecher, and his examination was set for December 21 at 2 p.m. His Honor committed Smith to the County Jail without bail, for safe-keeping.

Though Smith was discharged from custody last March after examination with Johnson in Justice Bartholomew's court, yet since Johnson's confession and his implication of a third party, many incidents recalled, and new evidence recently found, lead the officers to believe that Smith will be held to answer by Justice Austin for felony.

Smith has the appearance of a hard-working, honest old man. He is about 35 years old. His hair is slightly long, very gray, and rather grizzled as are his long mustache and straight-trimmed beard. The grayness lends a look of benevolence and gentleness to the supposed murderous bandit that makes the observer fear he is talking to the wrong man, rather imagining a train-wrecker and highwayman would look like the old border bandit of early days. Smith shows lines of care on his face, but bears himself easily and met a Times reporter with a smile of greeting.

"No, I do not intend making any statement," said he, "my legal adviser has told me to make no statements outside of court except to him, and I intend to carry out his instructions, not even making explanations. At my examination Friday you'll all have a chance to hear what

goes on in court and I have no objection to that." He took on a far-away look and gazed at the motley crowd in the "tank" from which he was brought. "Fine piece," remarked the reporter, and the grimace that appeared on Smith's face was one of intense disgust. When told of the rumor that he had attempted to escape when he heard Beecher was coming after him, he smiled derisively, but gave no direct answer. "Yes, I was arrested on in the Tejuca while I was at work there."

THE CHINO RANCH.

More About the Alleged Sale of the Great Property.

(The Investor.) The conflicting statements as to the identity of the purchaser of this large property may be settled by another statement to the effect that the ranch has not been sold at all. From the documents that have gone on record it appears that the San Francisco Savings Union holds a lien of \$355,000 upon the property, has taken measures whereby it will receive direct the proceeds of any sales of the subdivisions of the ranch as they may be made, the money to be applied toward the reduction and final extinguishment of its claim.

For this purpose the property has been vested in C. H. Phillips of San Luis Obispo, through trustees. The recorded

papers contain a reference to a certain agreement which has not been filed and the contents of which have not been made public. It is rumored, however, that this agreement provides that if Mr. Phillips should be successful in selling enough of the property to pay the \$355,000 owing to the San Francisco Savings Union and enough money more to pay Mr. Gird the difference between that sum and the agreed price of the property, he will then be entitled to a deed for what land remains.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Weekly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. There were present the following named directors: Freeman, Eisen, Mullen, Forman, Parsons, Patterson, Graf, Klokke, Jones, President Freeman occupied the chair.

The following were elected to membership in the chamber: James Ashman, N. Blackstock, Ventura.

The resignation of John Bryson, Sr., was read and accepted.

Director Jevne, chairman of the committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the resolutions passed by the San Francisco Congress in reference to the Nicaragua Canal, made a report suggesting that in issuing the call for the annual meeting of the chamber, the secretary address a communication to each member of the chamber, requesting those having influential friends East, to ask them to communicate with their representatives in Congress relative to their taking favorable action in the Nicaragua matter.

Director Graf, chairman of the special committee appointed on street railways, made a report which was unanimously adopted.

A communication was read from E. C. Schnabel, chairman of the New Era Labor Exchange, and the secretary was instructed to write to the gentlemen the views of the board.

After passing a resolution that the annual election be held January 9, 1895, the board, on motion, adjourned.

MORE RAIN.

A Heavy Downpour All Day—No Damage Reported.

There was another great rain yesterday. It commenced between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning, and got down to real business an hour or two later, continuing almost without intermission until late evening at 6 o'clock. The heaviest downfall was during the afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, when for a short time it came down in torrents, flooding the streets, and rendering the crossings practically impassable. This did not constitute a great while, however, and consequently the inconvenience was not great. The street car lines got through with but a few short stops, and there was but little interruption of travel.

The only damage on the railroad lines reported was a small washout on the Santa Barbara line, which delayed the train from that place several hours.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the government gauge, was 1.33 inches, bringing the total for the season up to 4.63 inches.

IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Another Company to Reclaim the Desert Lands.

The Chicago Record of recent date says: "The Columbian Colonization Company was incorporated yesterday at Springfield by James W. Wilson of the Howard & Wilson Publishing Company, H. P. Sweet of Los Angeles and J. G. Foster, a London barrister. The company has a project to irrigate and to colonize a large tract of government land north of the San Bernardino Mountains in San Bernardino county, California. It is located on the Atlantic & Pacific and the Southern California Railroads and on branches of the Santa Fe system. The Mojave River rises in the San Bernardino and Sierra Madre Mountains and is lost in the desert to the north. At the upper narrows at Victor on the Southern California Railway, the river flows through a gorge 300 feet deep and 150 feet wide. By building a dam 150 feet high at this point

the company propose to obtain a water supply sufficient to irrigate 340,000 acres of desert land. It is their intention to lay out a city to be called Columbia, with water-power for electric plants, a beet-sugar factory, cannalware works, a creamery and a cold-storage warehouse.

The company has a capital stock of \$4,000,000. The land is to be taken up by the individual colonists under the desert land act, in tracts of forty acres or of some multiple of forty at \$1.25 an acre.

"The Bear Valley system, just over the San Bernardino Mountains to the south, is at present the largest irrigation system in the world, but the new company hopes to surpass it."

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Animal Extracts

Prepared according to the formula of DR. WM. A. HAMMOND.

In his laboratory at Washington, D.C. The most wonderful therapeutic discoveries since the days of Jenner.

CEREBRINE, . . . From the Brain.

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The physiological effects produced by a single dose of Cerebrine are acceleration of the pulse with feeling of fullness and distention in the head, exhilaration of spirits, increased urinary excretion, augmentation of the expulsive force of the bladder and peristaltic action of the intestines, increase in muscular strength and endurance, increased power of vision in elderly people, and increased appetite and digestive power.

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The original cut-rate drug-gist, 123 South Spring St., Los Angeles.

Largest stock, Lowest prices, Best goods.

I have just what you want in toilet, fancy and manicure cases, perfume, cut and ground glass bottles. Call for prices and examine stock.

AT AUCTION.

Continuation today at 2 o'clock p.m. and 7:30 p.m. of the great closing-out sale of Venetian, Neapolitan, Florentine, Bohemian, etc., works of art and bric-a-brac at CANINI'S

World's Fair Art Store,

324 South Spring Street.

A unique opportunity to purchase valuable and rare articles for Christmas presents from the finest art exhibits of the World's Fair and Midwinter Fair.

Free! Free! Free!

From today, during the holidays, LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION at HAZARD'S PAVILION, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. FREE from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. 10 cents admission. Great bargains for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Space and privileges for sale.

December 15

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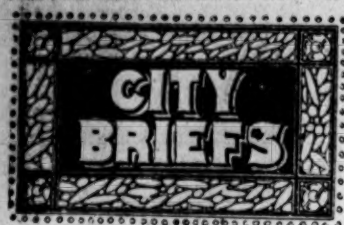
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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 19, 1934.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.03; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 54 deg. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Rainfall for the past twenty-four hours, 1.33 inches. Rainfall for season, 4.89 inches. Character of weather, rainy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Bulletin.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 19, 1934. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.

Place of Observation	Barometer	Temperature
Los Angeles, rain	29.90	54
San Diego, rain	29.84	53
San Luis Obispo, rain	29.88	59
San Francisco, partly cloudy	29.74	48
Sacramento, rain	29.64	48
Red Bluff, rain	29.64	48
Eureka, partly cloudy	29.64	48
Redding, cloudy	29.64	48
Portland, cloudy	29.62	42
Fresno, cloudy	29.72	52

GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer.

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Advertise tomorrow.
Advertise to make a loan.
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Advertise if you want a room, or insurance on your life.
Advertise for a boy or a girl—or even for a wife.
Advertise for money lost (but not for money found).
Advertise for a house to rent, or for a piece of ground.
Advertise for tips on the races to be run.
Advertise a little song, like "Johnny get your gun".
Advertise your business, advertise if well.
Advertise in truthfulness—a lie you must not tell.
Advertise judiciously, and always this remember:
Start your ad in January and run it till December.

—(Printers' Ink.)

Santa Claus, assisted by Palmer Cox's brightest and cutest little "Brownies," will give a unique Christmas entertainment in Simpson Tabernacle, next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A choice programme has also been prepared, in which J. Martin, Mrs. F. L. Fuller, Misses Lulu Pieper, Gertrude Drury, Maud McLean and Wilkie Gilholm and others, will take part, assisted by the Sunday-school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Valentine. Admission free. Collection during the evening. Everybody, and especially children, cordially invited.

Special holiday sale at Vollmer's, No. 118 South Spring street, near First. Quadruple plated tea sets, consisting of teapot, sugar bowl, creamer and spoon holder, \$5.50 a set. Large size vase lamps, with decorated shade, \$12.50. Semi-porcelain dinner set, three colors, 115 pieces, \$10. Quadruple plated butter dishes, \$1 each. Triple plated child's set, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, 75 cents a set. Quadruple plated cake baskets, \$2.10 each. Hundreds of similar bargains.

The Flying Jib race at Agricultural Park next Saturday is likely to result in a tie, but it is generally conceded that none can tie Desmond, of No. 141 South Spring street, in the 1934 race—there is no neck-and-neck finish for him—for all necks are his to scarf, and these holiday times he's doing it handsomely. His show windows today in the Bryson Block.

The demand breeze is blowing off so many of Desmond's special cut-price \$2 soft and stiff hats that, before the new year, Desmond is likely to become neck-and-neck-headed, so to speak. Don't fail to take advantage of the big go-prices that sale now on at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, 141 South Spring street.

"Put money in your purse" is an old saw, but a good one, and the up-to-date way of doing it is to make your holiday purchases of hats, neckties, gloves, suspenders, etc., in Desmond's, in the Bryson Block and get such fleshy values as \$2.50 hats for \$2.

Ab! No rent. Finest quality of perfumes at cost during holiday cut rates on all drugs, 50 per cent. off on prescriptions. Vogel & Co., Seventh and Broadway; headquarters for Dr. Cooper's medicines.

For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 610 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

The funeral of Mrs. Viola J. Lewis took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at Florence, Funeral Director C. D. Howry being in charge.

The remains of Henry W. Hanford of Santa Monica were removed Tuesday afternoon from the vault of Kregelo & Brees and cremated.

For a useful Christmas present buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory and salesroom, No. 344 North Main street.

Gentlemen's high-grade hand-sewed alligator slippers selling at Gibson's, 142 N. Spring street, for \$2.50; former price, \$3.50.

Kregelo & Brees, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendants. Telephone No. 245.

Go to the Woman's Exchange, No. 330 1/2 South Broadway, for dainty Christmas gifts. Lummis's blue prints in stock.

Visit the Arrowhead Hot Springs, the finest mountain resort on the Coast. See notice under hotels.

Buy your fine hand-sewed alligator slippers at Gibson's. The price is reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.50.

Will the holder of ticket No. 1125 please claim prize? The Perfect Fitting Shoe Company.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring.

Mrs. C. Bosch in about giving hats away before removal. 235 S. Spring st.

A large, well-lighted room from the third floor of Times Building for rent.

The new invisible rubber at Barden's.

Florida oranges at Althouse Bros.

Kid glove sale at the Unique.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for P. E. Perry, J. C. Nelson, Edwards & Emerson, E. A. Fraser.

Wong Sure and Lee You were arrested by Officer Robbins yesterday in the act of selling opium without a license. They were sent to jail, but were released under \$500 bail, to appear today at 1:30 o'clock in Justice Austin's court.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the M. L. Polaski company of this city, formed for the purpose of engaging in a retail and wholesale cigar, cigarette and tobacco business, fitting up and operating a saloon and grillroom, etc., with a capital stock of \$21,500, of which \$20,000 has been actually subscribed. Board of directors—M. L. Polaski, Fritz Rosenstein, E. Cohn, M. A. Hamburger and L. Polaski.

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PERSONALS.

H. C. Barre and wife of Pittsburgh, Pa. are in the city.

Mrs. M. Scripps of Coronado is quartered at the Nadeau.

J. Bainbridge Jones of Rochester, N. Y., is registered at the Westminster.

Walter H. Vail, an Arizona cattleman, is at the Hollenbeck, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. O. A. Alexander and family of Colorado Springs, are among the Nadeau guests.

J. P. M. Rainbow, chairman of the San Diego Supervisors' Association, is at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wood, residing at No. 800 Edgewood road, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl.

H. C. Smith of San Francisco, secretary of the Kings River Lumber Company of Fresno, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. J. Holabird of Oakland, recently connected with the Kern Valley Land and Irrigation Company, is among the Hollenbeck guests.

J. W. A. Cluett and wife and Misses Nellie and Louise Cluett of Troy, N. Y., are among the Eastern arrivals at the Westminster.

Heard Far-away Music.

W. W. Robinson, clerk of the Mayor, was entertained at his home on Olive street, Tuesday evening with music which was being given out from a phonograph in San Francisco. John L. Sabin, president of the Sunset Telephone Company, who is an old friend of Mr. Robinson, had his house in San Francisco connected over the company's long-distance wire with Mr. Robinson's residence in this city. Although the telephone at the latter place was not intended for long-distance use conversation could be heard quite plainly and this was followed by a selection of phonograph music from Mr. Sabin's end of the line.

Granted Further Time.

The case of the woman, Maud May, who is accused by Willis Chapman of robbing him of \$23 by picking his pockets on Third street, was up before Justice Seaman yesterday and the defendant asked time to prepare for trial. She will be examined for grand larceny Friday, at 11 a. m., with bail meanwhile fixed at \$1500.

Vagrants Again in Evidence.

The rain draws out the vagrants from their otherwise comfortable haunts and they are again in evidence in the police courts. Justice Austin disposed of eleven yesterday, releasing some who were apparently unfortunate and confining others "until after the rain is over." The old offenders get sentences of imprisonment.

THE MASSILLON AWARD.

A Decision by the Arbitrators in Favor of the Operators.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—The Massillon Arbitration Committee today made public its decision on the dispute between miners and operators. By a majority report the award was in favor of the operators. Judge Blandin and W. S. Kerish signed the report. Father Kuhn refused to sign it. The report concludes as follows: "The rate and price and size of screen proposed by the operators in the agreement of submission has been proved to be just and reasonable, and should be accepted by the men, and we so award."

Three thousand Massillon miners were on a strike in the past year for nearly seven months. It was finally decided to settle the question by arbitration, and the men returned to work, pending the action of the Arbitration Committee.

CONSUL HUSTON.

Further Particulars of His Death Reported from El Paso.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 19.—Theodore Huston, United States Consul at Juarez, Mexico, died at the American Consulate in Juarez this morning, at 1:35 o'clock of consumption. The deceased was about 42 years old.

Huston formerly lived at Macomb, Ill., and was appointed Consul at Juarez by President Cleveland about eighteen months ago. He leaves a widow and three young sons, who are now in Juarez. The remains will be taken to Illinois for burial.

The flags over the Juarez and El Paso consulates were at half-mast today in respect to the dead Consul.

The Pittsburgh Miners.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—The miners of the district are still undecided whether to make a fight against a 30 per cent. reduction in wages. At the convention today a motion prevailed that the cut be resisted, but, later, this action was rescinded, and it was decided to hold another meeting on Friday to take final action.

Death Out Him Short.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Edmund B. Lechmere, member of the House of Commons, when about to address a meeting at Pershore, Worcestershire, last night, fell dead.

"SINCERE THANKS."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The Perfect Fitting Shoe Company, No. 122 South Spring street, Gentlemen: Please accept my sincere thanks for the prompt delivery of my stand and vase, for which I hold the lucky number in your drawing of December 1.

I have always felt my money well invested with you, your goods not only being reasonable in price, but especially satisfactory in wearing quality. You certainly can rest assured of my patronage in the future.

Again thanking you, I am, respectfully,
MRS. M. G. FOGG,
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MEXICAN leather goods, Campbell's.

Rain is coming. And you need a house. Before ordering plans for same talk with C. H. Brown and E. H. Fisher, No. 515 Simson building. They can save you money. Eight-room colonial houses for \$1500.

TRY our Columbian lump coal, \$8 per ton, delivered to any part of the city. Banning Company, No. 120 West Second street.

XMAS presents, Campbell's Curio Store.

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Oil Well on Fire.

The drilling outfit which was burned in the recent fire is being replaced, and Herbert G. Wylie, the contractor, says he will finish work on the Libby well in a few days, and is now ready to make other contracts and guarantee satisfaction. Address Postoffice box No. 356, city.

BARGAINS this week, Campbell's.

"JESSE MOORE" whiskies are unexcelled for purity and quality.

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OPAL pins and rings, Campbell's.

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Many of the leading men in Los Angeles buy Paine's Celery Compound of us for themselves or their families. They tell us it is far ahead of ordinary remedies.

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NERVOUS Chronic, Blood, Kidney, Bladder, Skin diseases and all forms of Weakness guaranteed cured.

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Catarrh. \$4.00 per month until February 1, only. Quickly relieved and permanently cured by our own new method. Home treatment \$3. Medicine included.

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Auction. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 17, 18, 19 and 20, at 2 p.m., at Salesroom, No. 415 South Spring st., of \$4000 worth of Clocks, also a large line of Furniture, new Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, spreads, notions, Toys, etc.

C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer.

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Opal Pins and Rings, with Opals, Turquoise, Rubies, etc., at big bargains this week.

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Latest imported Trimmed Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Fancy Embroideries and Trimmings. Part 8 and 9, Bryson Block. Take elevator.

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60 departments divided as the waves, yet one as the sea.

The magnitude of last year's December transactions has multiplied this month and the end is not yet.

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Brownie display in show window.

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Great doll convention in basement.

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Grand toy aggregation in basement.

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A hundred ordinary stores in one.

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